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FOL VIENTIANE 3581 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BANGKOK PARIS
CANBERRA UDORN MAY 22; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3581

DEPT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY

CANBERRA FOR HABIB

FOR AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER

FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

FOR EA MILLER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AID AND USAID IN LAOS

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WE HAVE NO FUNDAMENTAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THINKING EXPRESSED
REFTEL. (WILL COMMENT SEPTTEL.) HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT
ADDRESS CENTRAL ISSUE OF THE PHASE OUT OF USAID AND THE
EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF EMPLOYEES. GIVEN PACE OF EVENTS,
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COUNTRY TEAM IS CONVINCED THAT IF WE ARE TO COOL SITUATION,

WE MUST TAKE POSITION PUBLICLY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO
DO SO. IN FACT, WE SUGGEST THAT WE WRITE LETTER TO PRIME
MINISTER INVOKING ARTICLE V OF 1951 AGREEMENT ON THREE-
MONTHS TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH CONSEQUENT
TERMINATION OF USAID AS ORGANIZATION AND NEED TO
RENEGOTIATE ANY PROVISION OF NEW AID. NEED REPLY
FLASH FOR ACTION TODAY. IF OUR SUGGESTION OF LETTER
COMPLICATES AND DELAYS DECISION, REQUEST YOU JUST GIVE
US AUTHORITY TO STATE POSITION ORALLY THAT WE ARE
READY TO ACCEDE TO PGNU'S APPARENT DESIRE TO HAVE
USAID AS ORGANIZATION TERMINATED AND EMPLOYEES WITHDRAWN.
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